

ENHANCEMENT: Utilizing biological control methods to manage weeds and brush in pastures; i.e. goats with cattle, or use parasitic wasps and weevils for specific weeds.

BENEFITS

(SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ENHANCEMENT BENEFITS)

- The use of goats, cattle, parasitic wasps, etc., will control targeted species. This will reduce the dependence on pesticides and delay resistance to the chemicals.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this enhancement payment, fields must meet the following criteria.

- Biological agents shall be managed to control undesirable species to comprise 20% or less of the overall vegetation.

RECORDKEEPING

In order to verify performance with these criteria, you must complete the following records.

- Management plan that spells out how unwanted plants/weeds will be targeted when they appear. Records will include How, When, Why, and Results Achieved.
- Spot checks will be conducted or to verify.